

# LYON

## 2004 ANNUAL COUNTY PROFILE

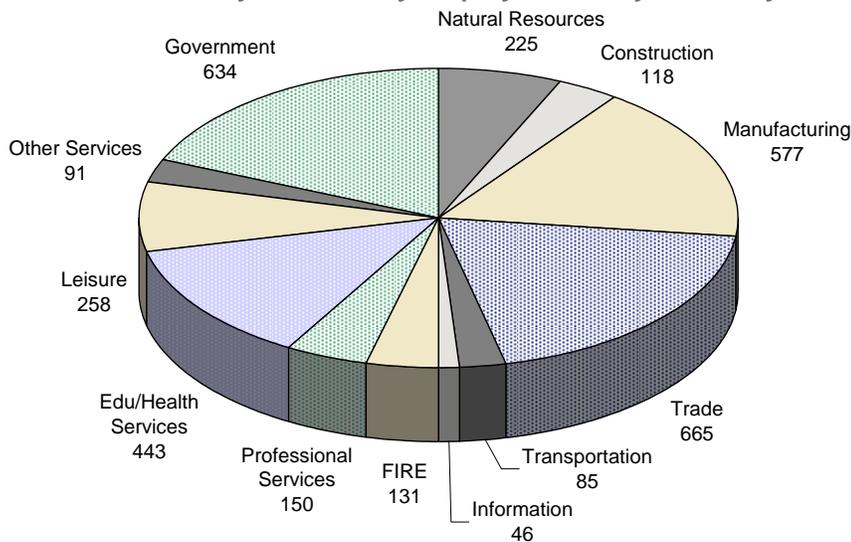
### Executive Summary

As of 2003, Lyon County's largest private sector was Trade, representing 19.43 percent (665) of the county's total covered employment of 3,423. This sector was followed closely by Manufacturing, which reported 16.86 percent (577) of covered employment. Although the county's total employment decreased by 1.18 percent since 2002, the average annual wage increased by 4.69 percent to \$22,166 for all industries.

Lyon County's average weekly wage for all industries was \$426 or 2003. This was an increase of 4.67 percent since 2002. The highest average weekly wage for a private sector was Professional & Business Services, averaging \$812 with gross total wages of \$6.3 million. Between 2002 and 2003, the Other Services sector had the largest percentage increase in average weekly wage of 13.24 percent (\$36).



### 2003 Industry Breakout by Employment in Lyon County



Note: Government includes public education and health institutions

### Ten Largest Employers by Employment

Based on Annual 2003 Employment by Private Industry

Rank	Name of Company	Industry
1	Grand Laboratories	Manufacturing
2	Sudenga Industries	Manufacturing
3	Merrill Pioneer Hospital	Health Services
4	Good Samaritan Society	Health Services
5	Fellowship Village Of West Lyon	Health Services
6	Rock Rapids Health Centre	Health Services
7	Farmers Elevator Co	Wholesale Trade
8	Dewild Grant Reckert & Assoc Co	Professional Services
9	Lyon Manor	Health Services
10	Jubilee Foods	Retail Trade

### QUICK FACTS

#### Covered Employment (2003)

		%
Total Employment	3,423	0.24 <sup>1</sup>
Average Weekly Wage	\$426	72.1 <sup>2</sup>
Largest Private Sector:		
Wholesale & Retail Trade	942	0.27 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Percent is based on statewide covered employment of 1,404,476

<sup>2</sup> Percent is based on statewide average weekly wage of \$591

<sup>3</sup> Percent is based on statewide covered sector employment

#### Census Statistics

		Rank
2003 Population	11,746	68
Growth % since 1990	-1.7%	56
2003 Unemployment Rate	3.9%	66
2002 Per Capita Personal Income	\$23,168	86
2000 Median Household Income	\$36,878	47

Ranking based on Iowa's 99 counties

# 2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

## 2003 Covered Employment and Reporting Units by Industry in Lyon County

Reporting Units				Employment		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
389	396	1.80%	Total All Industries	3,464	3,423	-1.18%
358	366	2.23%	Private Business	2,831	2,789	-1.48%
28	30	7.14%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	192	225	17.19%
38	35	-7.89%	Construction	116	118	1.72%
24	25	4.17%	Manufacturing	642	577	-10.12%
86	87	1.16%	Trade	685	665	-2.92%
35	36	2.86%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	296	279	-5.74%
52	51	-1.92%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	388	387	-0.26%
28	28	0.00%	Transportation & Utilities	87	85	-2.30%
10	10	0.00%	Information	49	46	-6.12%
34	34	0.00%	Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	129	131	1.55%
25	27	8.00%	Professional & Business Services	144	150	4.17%
25	24	-4.00%	Education & Health Services	449	443	-1.34%
26	28	7.69%	Leisure & Hospitality	252	258	2.38%
36	38	5.56%	Other Services	89	91	2.25%
31	31	0.00%	Government	633	634	0.16%
6	7	16.67%	<i>State</i>	19	19	0.00%
18	19	5.56%	<i>Local</i>	564	566	0.35%
7	5	-28.57%	<i>Federal</i>	50	50	0.00%

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Lyon County's  
Largest  
Industries by  
Worksites

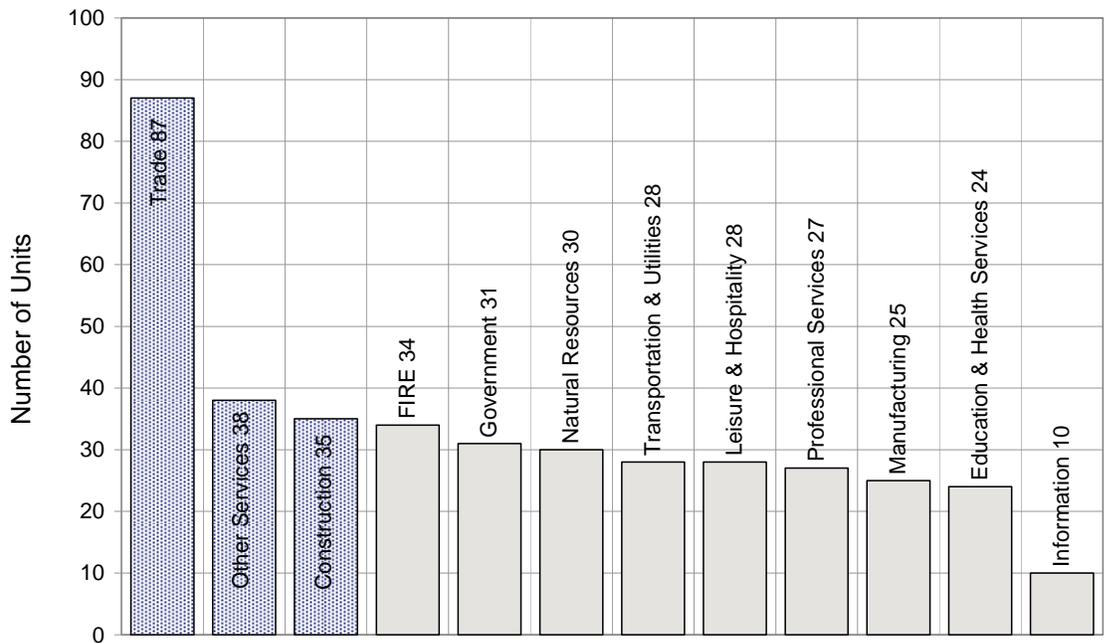
Wholesale & Retail  
Trade  
87

Other Services  
38

Construction  
35

### Reporting Units by Industry in 2003 in Lyon County

*A Unit is Defined as a Worksite*



Trade - Wholesale & Retail Trade  
F.I.R.E. - Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate;

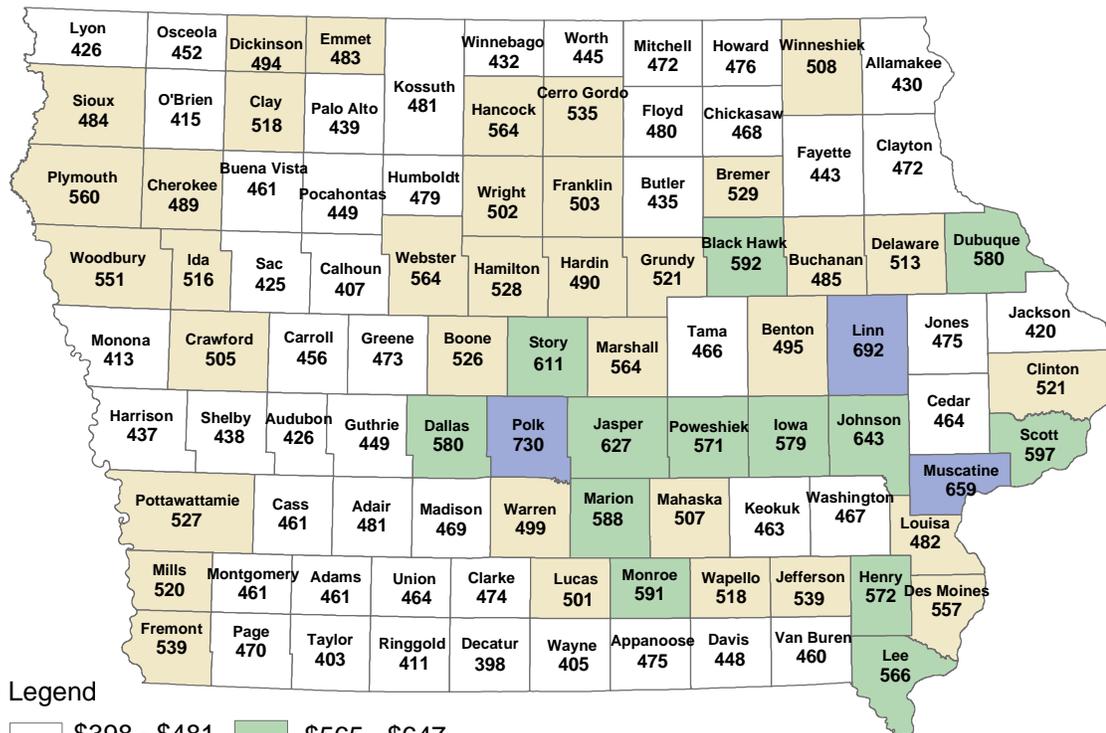
Natural Resources - Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Mining.

# 2004 QUARTERLY CENSUS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES PROFILE

## 2003 Average Annual and Weekly Wage by Industry in Lyon County

Average Annual Wage				Average Weekly Wage		
2002	2003	% Change		2002	2003	% Change
\$ 21,173	\$ 22,166	4.69%	Total All Industries	\$ 407	\$ 426	4.67%
\$ 20,637	\$ 21,672	5.02%	Private Business	\$ 397	\$ 417	5.04%
\$ 19,781	\$ 20,920	5.76%	Ag/Natural Resources & Mining	\$ 380	\$ 402	5.79%
\$ 23,294	\$ 24,445	4.94%	Construction	\$ 448	\$ 470	4.91%
\$ 26,822	\$ 29,574	10.26%	Manufacturing	\$ 516	\$ 569	10.27%
\$ 18,665	\$ 19,008	1.84%	Trade	\$ 359	\$ 366	1.95%
\$ 26,846	\$ 27,817	3.62%	<i>Wholesale Trade</i>	\$ 516	\$ 535	3.68%
\$ 12,471	\$ 12,609	1.10%	<i>Retail Trade</i>	\$ 240	\$ 242	0.83%
\$ 23,022	\$ 25,774	11.95%	Transportation & Utilities	\$ 443	\$ 496	11.96%
\$ 22,262	\$ 23,584	5.94%	Information	\$ 428	\$ 454	6.07%
\$ 29,404	\$ 29,372	-0.11%	Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	\$ 565	\$ 565	0.00%
\$ 40,564	\$ 42,207	4.05%	Professional & Business Services	\$ 780	\$ 812	4.10%
\$ 14,826	\$ 15,700	5.89%	Education & Health Services	\$ 285	\$ 302	5.96%
\$ 5,050	\$ 4,971	-1.56%	Leisure & Hospitality	\$ 97	\$ 96	-1.03%
\$ 14,150	\$ 15,998	13.05%	Other Services	\$ 272	\$ 308	13.24%
\$ 23,574	\$ 24,340	3.25%	Government	\$ 453	\$ 468	3.31%
\$ 34,541	\$ 36,188	4.77%	<i>State</i>	\$ 664	\$ 696	4.82%
\$ 22,497	\$ 23,232	3.27%	<i>Local</i>	\$ 433	\$ 447	3.23%
\$ 31,551	\$ 31,891	1.08%	<i>Federal</i>	\$ 607	\$ 613	0.99%

## 2003 Average Weekly Wage for All Industries by County



### Legend

White	\$398 - \$481	Green	\$565 - \$647
Yellow	\$482 - \$564	Blue	\$648 - \$730

## QUICK FACTS

### Average Weekly Wage Comparisons

Lyon  
\$426

Rank  
Among All 99  
Iowa Counties  
-89-

Statewide  
\$591

Nation\*  
\$726

\* preliminary data

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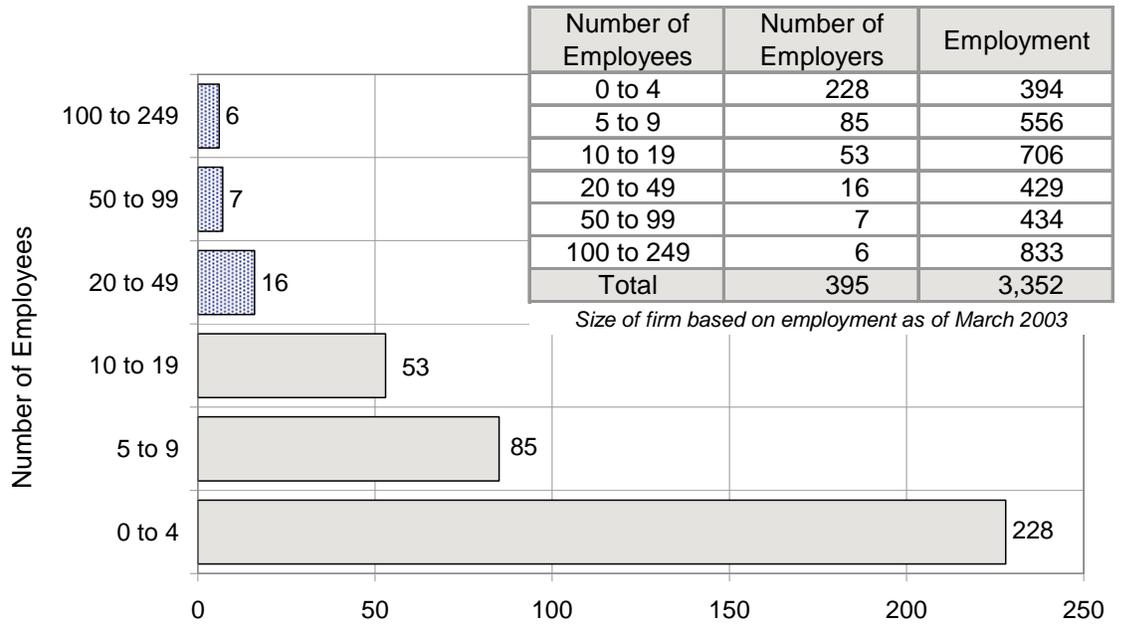
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2003 Size of Firm in Lyon County



Number of Employers



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